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Dear Boris

This note would perhaps interest you even if I did not add the remark that it was Harriet who brought Avery's paper to my attention (in Jan 1945, shortly after I returned to Columbia from the service at a naval hospital). By June I started working with Francis Ryan, and I am sure I had no encouragement from her throughout that time.

When might we meet again? Will you be in Paris at end-June next year? Or in California by then?

As ever, with fondest regards,

John.

P.S. She wrote me, in 1966, that she had drafted a history of transformation. Do you have her notes? If so might I see a copy especially of the intervals before 1947, when my own records and recollection are the feeblest. Is there anywhere any biography written in print of her?

\* In retrospect, I marvel that she - and others - could be